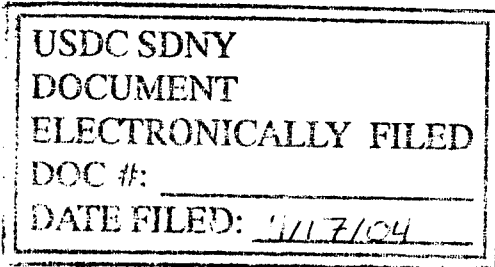


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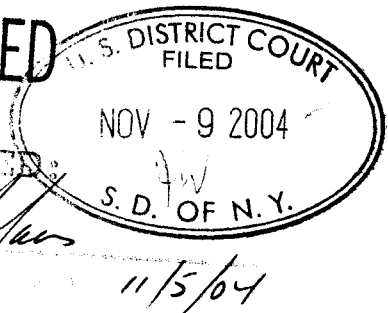
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Via Facsimile

Honorable Frank Maas
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Re: American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and
Indemnity Association, Inc. v. Alcoa Steamship Co., Inc., et al.
- 04 Civ. 04309 (LAK)

Dear Honorable Maas:

Our firm represents Defendant ChevronTexaco Corporation ("ChevronTexaco") in the above-captioned matter. ChevronTexaco was recently served with Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint on October 20, 2004. A responsive pleading is due on November 9, 2004. In order to thoroughly investigate Plaintiff's claims, we write to request a thirty (30) day extension of time, up to and including Thursday, December 9, 2004, to file a responsive pleading. This is the Defendant's first request for an extension of time. Counsel for the Plaintiff has consented to this request. Please feel free to contact me at the number above if you should have any questions. Thank you in advance for the consideration given to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Cannavino (JWC - 7076)

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IT IS ORDERED that counsel to whom this Memo Endorsement is sent is responsible for faxing a copy to all counsel and retaining verification of such in the case file. Do not fax such verification to Chambers.

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Dear Honorable Maas-

Please see the attached regarding American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association, Inc. v. Alcoa Steamship Co., Inc. 04-cv-04309 (LAK).

Respectfully Submitted,

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